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TORRANCE

5 arrested in credit fraud ring

The Secret Service arrested five people — including a Torrance man — in connection with a credit card duplication scheme, authorities said.

The man was arrested about noon Friday at a Torrance house in the 2800 block of Knode Street. He was led away in handcuffs, according to a witness.

The arrests throughout the Los Angeles area were part of an ongoing investigation into restaurant workers who duplicate credit cards used by customers, said assistant special agent Einar Kanutsen.

The Secret Service made the arrest because the agency is in charge of protecting the nation's financial institutions, Kanutsen said.

The agency did not want to identify the suspect because the investigation was continuing.

"It's an ongoing case and we'd like to say as little as possible," Kanutsen said.

PRIOR ART

The CURRENT SYSTEM

One of the problems



Figure 2